

I support fully the comments submitted by The American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104. I conclude the comments made by proponents of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) have little if any credible scientific data to support approval of this docket at this time.

Further research and innovations in BPL will be needed to avoid the great risk of interference this technology poses. Irreparable damage to public services licensed to operate in the 2 MHz - 80 MHz frequency range will result. Approval of ET 03-104 will violate the existing FCC rules regarding non-interference (part 15) and will be contrary to the best interest of the public.

As demonstrated on August 14 and 15, 2003 all services provided by the same grid that proposes to host this new technology were lost to 6 states. Amateur radio was unaffected and provided emergency communications without commercial power.

If FCC part 15 rules are changed to allow BPL to interfere with amateur radio our service will no longer exist as a public service. Please postpone BPL deployment until such time as that industry can demonstrate the ability to operate without interference.

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